HB 1880 -- CENTENNIAL BUSINESS RECOGNITION

SPONSOR: Pollock

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to erect a sign at 1078 South Jefferson Street in the City of Lebanon recognizing the Independent Stave Company as a centennial business. The cost of erecting the sign and its maintenance are to be paid by private donations.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that any business which has been in existence for 100 years deserves special recognition.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Pollock; and Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

OTHERS: Others testifying on the bill say that it could violate federal highway sign rules and result in the loss of federal highway funds.

Testifying on the bill was Department of Transportation.